

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 192*

*WHEREAS*, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of JoAnn Williams, beloved wife of St. Louis City Treasurer Larry Williams, on January 25, 2007; and

*WHEREAS*, JoAnn was born and raised in Alton, Illinois, the daughter of Joseph and Edna Zerkowsky and was a distinguished graduate of Alton Senior High School and Harris Stowe State University; and

*WHEREAS*, on July 3, 1959, JoAnn married the love of her life, Larry Williams and shared 47 years of love and happiness with him and their six children who were a constant source of love and affection; and

*WHEREAS*, after her graduation from Harris Stowe State University in 1973 JoAnn served the St. Louis community as a dedicated educator for more than 33 years and was greatly admired by her students and peers for her commitment to academic excellence; and

*WHEREAS*, Joann was a faithful member of Bethel Lutheran Church and admired by all who knew her as a generous and joyful friend, loving wife and devoted mother who shared, with her husband, a strong commitment to the citizens of the City of St. Louis; and

*WHEREAS*, JoAnn, will be greatly missed by her devoted husband, the Honorable Larry Williams; her loving children, Karen, Leroy, Linda, Monique, Kimmie and Stefanie; her dear grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her family and her countless friends and admirers;

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that, on behalf of the St. Louis community, we pause to remember the many contributions of JoAnn Williams to the citizens of the City of St. Louis, and we join with her many friends in expressing our sorrow at her passing, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation to the Williams family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 2nd day of February, 2007 by:

**Honorable James F. Shrewsbury, President of the Board of Aldermen**

Adopted this the 2nd day of February, 2007 as attested by:

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Patrick J. Connaghan  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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James F. Shrewsbury  
President, Board of Aldermen